

What is claimed is:

1. A camera for monitoring able to transmit a video signal to a master set by using power line communication, and comprising a power control section for switching operating  
5 power to power from a secondary battery when the supply of electric power from the power line is monitored and is interrupted; a picture section for picking-up a static image every constant time at the interrupting time of the power line electric power; and a data storage section for storing  
10 the static image from the picture section; wherein the static image every constant time stored to said data storage section is transmitted to the master set as a monitoring terminal by using the power line communication when the power line electric power is restored.

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2. The camera for monitoring according to claim 1, wherein said picture section photographs a dynamic image and the photographed dynamic image is transmitted to the master set as said monitoring terminal when the electric power is  
20 supplied from the power line.

3. The camera for monitoring according to claim 1, wherein the camera for monitoring further comprises a voice section for collecting voice information of a monitoring  
25 place, and the voice information from said voice section is transmitted to the master set as said monitoring terminal when the electric power is supplied from the power line.

4. The camera for monitoring according to claim 3,  
wherein said data storage section stores a dynamic image  
photographed by said picture section and the voice  
5 information from said voice section for a constant time, and  
the previous dynamic image and voice information are  
transmitted to the master set for a constant time by commands  
from the master set as said monitoring terminal when the  
electric power is supplied from the power line.